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In re application of)
LABERGERIE ET AL)
Serial No.09/819,496) Art Unit: 1615
Filed: March 28, 2001) Examiner: R.M. Joynes

FOR : PULVERULENT MANNITOL AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING IT

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Examiner objected to the expression "packed density" as being unclear as to know whether or not it is equivalent to the "packed bulk density" referred to in the operating instructions.

The Applicants hereby confirm that within the meaning of the invention the expression "packed density" is equivalent to "packed bulk density".

In response, the Applicants herewith join a substitute specification replacing the specification as filed and in which the expression "packed density" is replaced by "packed bulk density".

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Examiner: MC QUEENEY, P.



Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

☐ a small entity - verified statement:

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already filed.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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